

REMARKS

Initially, Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for discussing the above-identified application in a teleconference on April 8, 2010 with Applicant's representative. Further, Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for approving entry of new claims 13-18 under C.F.R. § 1.312 based on approval of a Primary Examiner and the Director.

Claims 4-15 of the above-identified application were allowed in the Notice of Allowance mailed January 26, 2010 after being re-numbered and with minor amendments made via an Examiner's Amendment. Applicant has incorporated the changes made to the claims via the Examiner's Amendment in the listing of claims included in this Amendment After Allowance. The issue fee has not been paid.

By this Amendment, Applicant proposes adding new dependent claims 13-18, which correspond to allowed claims 2-7, and which depend from allowed claim 8. Thus, claims 13-18 are allowable and Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner include new claims 13-18 in the presently allowed application.

Each of the requested amendments is fully supported by the specification and drawings, will not require an additional search, and does not raise new issues. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that this Amendment be entered and the requested changes made.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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